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# THE *Shadow* IN THE FIRE OF CREATION PART TWO



WHAT'S THAT  
LIGHT...?

THE  
SUNSHINE.

WE'VE  
BEEN RACING IT  
SINCE WE LEFT  
MANILA.



WELL, AT LEAST AFTER  
LOOKING IN STYLE, AND  
TWENTY-FOUR DOLLAR IS  
THE KIND OF STYLE  
I LIKE.

SO THAT'S  
WHY YOU STICK  
AROUND?



DON'T  
BE A SHIT.  
WHERE'S  
EVERYONE ELSE  
GONE, ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

DIED.



THE COUPLE FROM  
SAN DIEGO TURNED OUT TO BE  
BUTTER POOR DRINKERS. THE PARTY  
WRO CAME AROUND IN HONOLULU  
AFTER THE NIGHT SOCIAL, OF-  
YOU KNOW, A LADY WOULD WAIT FOR  
A FLIGHT ATTENDANT TO DO THAT.

SHOOT  
FOR HER.

WE'VE  
STILL THREE  
OR FOUR HOURS  
TO GO BEFORE  
WE REACH  
HONG KONG-



AND THE  
GLOVERLY  
GOING TO ENJOY  
HERSELF ALL THE  
WAY.



IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY, PUP. THESE BOYS ARE TESTING THE RANGE ON THIS NEW TOY HERE. THEY CAN TAKE YOU AS FAR AS PEARL...

GWELL



I SUSPECT THE SUGGEST'S A BIGGER JOKE THAN EVER, OR I COULD'VE GONE ON THE SCODDAM CLIPPER WITH CRANSTON.

YOU KNOW HOW POPULAR ARMY INTELLIGENCE IS AROUND D.C. HAVES SOME KEY.

I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE CRANSTON?



I DON'T.

YOU SAID WE'D GET NOISE OUT OF HIM IF WE PLAYED IT HIS WAY. WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF WE DIDN'T?

WELL, I COULD WE'D EVER HEAR FROM ONE OF HIS AGENTS.



WHICH IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF SHIT I HATE. YOU DON'T GET TO PICK AND CHOOSE HOW YOU ANSWER YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL. YOU GET ON THE TEAM AND DO AS YOU'RE DAMN WELL TOLD.

THEN AGENT, WHAT DO I KNOW? HAVES THEY DO THING DIFFERENTLY AT PRINCETON OR YALE.





WHERE DO  
YOU KNOW THESE  
KONDO BROTHERS  
FROM EXACTLY?  
THE BAD OLD  
DAY?



WELL, BEFORE HIS MILITARY  
SERVICE TARO KONDO WAS A  
SLAYER, WORKING WITH SOME  
OF THE BANDIT GANGS IN THE  
CHINESE INTERIOR.

AND WHO WERE  
YOU THEN? LAMONT  
CREIGHTON? OR WHAT  
ALLARD PRETENDING TO  
BE LAMONT CREIGHTON?



I IMAGINE YOU HAVE  
TROUBLE KEEPING TRACK.  
I KNOW I DO...

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER WHAT  
I CALLED  
MYSELF. I WAS  
A MONSTER.



I'VE TOLD  
YOU MORE THAN  
ONCE THAT I HAVE  
MUCH TO ATONE FOR,  
MISS LANE.

THE EVIL  
IN MEN'S HEARTS  
FOUND ANGLE  
GROUND TO GROW  
IN ME.







MAJOR  
KOMODO, MY DEAR  
FRIEND...

GENERAL  
NAMATSEBEL,  
SO GOOD TO  
SEE YOU  
AGAIN.

WELCOME TO  
SHANGHAI.



I ASSUMED YOU  
WOULD BE HUNGRY  
AFTER YOUR JOURNEY.  
THE FOOD HERE IS  
EXCELLENT.

OH, THANK  
YOU, KOMODO.  
THANK YOU.

CURSE THE  
WESTERN MULLERS  
OF A COUNTRY, I'VE  
RARELY SEEN BACK HERE  
TWO HOUSES AND ALREADY  
I FEEL LIKE I'VE  
CAUGHT SOMETHING  
DESTRUCTIVE.



DESTRUCTIVE PLACE  
STUFF. SERVICE LITTLE  
PEOPLE. WE SHOULD COMPLAIN  
OUR CONQUEST OF THE  
CULTURAL DESTRUCTION AND THEN  
FLOW THEM ALL INTO  
THE SOIL.

RECOMMEND  
THE SHINE.





NEVERTHELESS, FAMILY IS FAMILY. HAVE YOU GIVEN NO THOUGHT TO REVENGE?

ONLY COINCIDENTALLY SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW YORK INCIDENT MADE ME SUSPICIOUS I ARRANGED TO HAVE THE SINGLE SURVIVOR QUESTIONED.

THE KILLER WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS THE SHADOW, WHO I SUSPECT TO BE A MAN GOING VARIOUSLY BY THE NAMES OF LAHONT CRANSTON AND KENT ALLARD. HE TRIED TO KILL ME IN THE STATES SEVEN YEARS AGO. I WAS VERY, VERY LUCKY TO SURVIVE.

WE DO NOT WANT THIS MAN PURSUING AN INTEREST IN OUR BUSINESS HERE. GENERAL... HE IS LETHAL.



SO...

SO, I PUT THE WORD OUT. SURE ENOUGH, CRANSTON AND A COMPANION ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO ON MONDAY AND BOULEVARD THE PIM IN CHINA CLIPPED THE NEXT DAY.

NEIN FACHEN ON SUCH A LUXURIOUS CRUIPT WOULD HAVE INSTANTLY ACCUSED HIS SUSPICION, BUT I ALLOWED THE NEEDS TO REACH OUR FRIENDS IN THE ABSENCE.

THEY AGOED TO HELP? SAID A MATE. YOU DON'T TELL THEM--

THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT CAME FROM ME. JUST THAT THE SHADOW HAD JOINED THE HUNT AND THAT CRANSTON WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE CRUISE. HE HAS CAUSED THE GERMAN MUCH ANXIETY IN HIS TIME.



I WOULD WISHING THEY MOVED BUSY ABOUT THEY POSSIBLY ALONG THE CLIPPED'S ROUTE. THE STAKES ARE TOO HIGH NOT TO.

ALL BEING WELL, MY HALFWIT OF A BROTHER WILL BE AVENGED AFTER ALL. THAT SHOULD MAKE FATHER HAPPY.



OKAY—  
OKAY, I'VE  
GOT HER, SHE'S  
COMING UP—

LOOKS  
LIKE IT'S  
NUMBER  
THREE!

FEATHER IT!  
SOMEONE FIND OUT  
WHAT THE HELL'S  
GOING ON, I KNOW  
I HEARD SHOOTING  
BACK THERE!

JESU, LOAD  
THE FLARE PISTOL,  
IF WE HAVE TO PUT  
HER DOWN, LET'S MAKE  
SURE EVERYBODY IN THE  
AREA KNOWS WHERE  
WE ARE...!

TRUMPET!

SCHNEIDER  
ANDERSON—!

GET TO  
THE COCKPIT—  
TELL THE PILOT  
TO LAND AT  
ONCE—

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING—?

THE  
PASSAGE  
HOLD.

STOP AND  
NOTHING.

AAAAAAHHH!







SO WHO'S THIS  
BASTARD YOU SAID  
YOU WERE IN TOUCH  
WITH?

LOEF  
WONG PANG-YANG.  
THEY CALL HIM THE  
BUFFALO.



WHY?

BECAUSE  
HE'S A RUSS. FAT  
BASTARD. SHELLY  
BASTARD.

VISITING INLAND  
CHINA IS LIKE STEPPING  
BACK IN TIME. GENERAL  
SAVEDS, SOUTHS AND  
BUSINESS. WE CAN'T BE  
TOO CHOOSY ABOUT WHO  
WE DO BUSINESS  
WITH.



AND NOW DO  
YOU KNOW THIS  
CREATURE?

BETTER  
YOU DON'T  
ASK.

YES.



I AM NOT COMFORTABLE WITH  
SUCH ASSOCIATIONS. KONOJO  
YOUR PAST BEFORE YOU JOINED  
THE ARMY WILL REMAIN YOUR  
BURDEN. BUT BE AWARE THAT  
WHEN I SPEAK OF KONOJO I DO  
NOT DO SO LIGHTLY.

THREE DAYS  
AGO I WAS GROOMED  
BY THE EMPEROR  
HIMSELF. IT SEEMS HE  
HAS TAKEN A  
PERSONAL INTEREST  
IN THIS MATTER.

REALLY?  
WHAT DID HE  
SAY?

"THAT HE DO WHAT  
HE DO HERE FOR THE  
GLORY OF JAPAN."

"THAT HE HAS ENTICED  
MR. HIS GRACIOUS GENERAL  
WITH THE MOST CRUCIAL TASK  
EVER GIVE TO A SOLDIER  
OF THE EMPIRE."

"IF SWORE ON MY HONOR  
THAT I WOULD NOT RETURN  
EMPTY-HANDED, AND DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT THE EMPEROR DID?"

"HE ACCUSED."

"DO YOU SEE WHY  
TALK OF DEALING WITH  
SANDY KINGS DOES NOT  
REASSURE ME."

"GENERAL, WE WILL  
TAKE WHAT WE NEED  
FROM BUFFALO WONG  
AND THEN-IF YOU WISH-  
WE WILL KILL HIM."

"HE IS AN  
AFTERTHOUGHT,  
A FOOTNOTE IN  
YOUR GLORIOUS  
STORY."  
"EASILY  
BELIEVED."





AAAAH,  
SCOTT  
MERZBACH!!

STUPID  
LITTLE AMERICAN  
SLUT. IF YOU'VE  
RUINED MY EYE  
I PROMISE I'LL  
MAKE THIS  
LAST—

NO!

DON'T SHOOT.  
DON'T SHOOT! THE  
FUEL TANKS ARE  
UP THERE!





SHOOT ME,  
DEMON.  
SHOOT ME.  
SEND  
UP ALL TO  
HELL.



I DO  
ANOTHER TANK  
AND YOU'RE FLYING  
ON ONE ENGINE—  
WHICH MEANS  
YOU'RE NOT FLYING  
AT ALL—



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?



OTTO  
BCHTNER?  
WHERE IS  
IT YOU THINK  
YOU ARE?



WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING TO YOUR  
MOTHER?  
TO YOUR  
SWEET, ADORING  
MOTHER?



WHY ARE  
YOU EATING HER?  
IN THE WOMAN WHO  
SAVE YOU LIFE?





